

## Worship Committee

August 14th, 2018

Members Present: Linda, Rachel, Tonja, Paola, Holly, Maranda, Barbara

Opening Prayer: Prayer for a New Year – led by Linda Schork

How can we serve our Parish Community?

How can we build relationships with ministers?

How can we show our ministers that we appreciate and thank them?

What do we want to accomplish as a Worship Committee this year?

### ***IDEAS***

Potluck or Soup Night Quarterly? - Social and Relationship building

Bowling Event

Ascension Night with the Louisville Bats (maybe next Summer)

River Boat Ride once a year Cane Run down and back

Collect reservations, offer a bus ride to said event. Meet at Ascension. Fellowship on the bus.

Option of meeting there as well?

Hot devours and Beverages

***Liturgy is gathering and creating community.***

Uniting the Parish and School – the importance of verbiage.

Family Night vs Ascension Community

Handwritten thank you notes to ministers. Advent and Easter. How we value their commitment to their ministry and what it means not only to us but also to the community. ***Holly will bring in blank cards to next meeting to divide and conquer.***

### **Continuous Education and Training**

Reflecting on the role of the ministry

Saturday January/February - 9:00-Noon mini retreat with guest speaker ending with catered.

Give each minister a holy card/medals for Patron Saints or book?

Feed your soul and heart as well as your heart and tummy.

***Proposed date: January 26<sup>th</sup>, 2019***

***January 19<sup>th</sup> – 2<sup>nd</sup> date?***

***Produce certificates for ministers***

**Bulletin – “Ministry Corner” - weekly addition**

Coordinators could each provide “What I like most about \_\_\_\_ ministry/why I serve in this ministry” for the bulletin. 1 or 2 sentences to feature weekly. Weekly feature, one-line sentence to be featured. Could start with the newsletter quotes.

End of August - Last Sunday, Blessing for Ministers – August 25-26 - *maybe donuts???*

**Upcoming to remember:**

Art & Environment – Purchase flowers in memory of to decorate the church.

MSP instruction for committee. Holly will look into administrative access to send emails.

Next month - role as worship committee, meeting design/layout. Begin meeting with 15 minute scripture study/reflection.

2019 - Ministry Fair to recruit ministers.

Eucharistic Minister for Mass and Eucharistic Minister for Hospital/Nursing Home/Homebound  
*Holly will follow up with Office of Worship for training.*

Meeting Concluded at 8:10 PM

**Worship Committee Roster with start dates**

Maranda Sanderfer – A&E December 2017

Rachel Riggs – EME – August 2017

Paola Murphy - Sacristans – March 2017

Barbara Krebs - Sacristans– February 2017

Linda Schork – Committee Chair – February 2017

Doug Payne – MSP – Spring 2017

David Ford – MSP – Spring 2017

Terry Luckett – Servers – Spring 2017

Cindy Robinson – Lectors – May 2016

Tonja Logsdon - Hospitality – October 2016

Kellie Kerger – Music – Spring 2016

Jamie Gatewood – Music – Fall 2016

Holly Smith – Worship Director – Spring 2015

**WORSHIP COMMITTEE**

*Mission Statement*

1. To offer counsel to the Pastor as well as the Directors of Worship and Music on methods to:

- 1) Increase understanding and appreciation for the Sacrament of the Eucharist among the faithful;
  - 2) Foster “full, conscious and active” participation in the Mass; and
  - 3) Enhance the beauty of the worship space.
2. To identify opportunities to recruit, recognize and train lay ministers serving roles in the Eucharist, Hospitality, Lectors, Servers, Music, and Sacristans.
3. To highlight issues requiring the attention of the Pastor and parish staff resulting from community worship celebrations.

***The Worship Committee is not expected to engage in liturgical planning:*** the purchase of liturgical supplies and other such operational activities as may be delegated by the Pastor to the Directors of Worship and Music or other parish colleagues.